The MANNER of the

PROCLAIMING

King William & Queen Mary.

AT THE

CITY of OXFORD,

On *Saturday*, being the 16*th.* of *February*, $168\frac{8}{9}$.

UPON *Saturday* laſt, being *February* the 16*th.* and Market-day, about Twelve of the Clock, the Mayor, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Bailiffs, (which are as Sheriffs) and the reſt of the Common-Council, met at the *Guild-Hall* of the ſaid City, where they all took Horſe, and before them went on Foot Four Companies of the City with their Streamers, *Viz.* 1. The *Cordweynors.* 2. The Merchant *Taylors.* 3. The *Glovers.* 4. The *Mercers.* Then all the reſt on Horſeback. 1. The Lord of *Slovins-Hall*, (as he is called) in his Scarlet Robes, his Horſe being Led by one with a White Rod. 2. The City Muſick in their Liveries. 3. The Petty-Conſtables with their Staves. 4. The Head-Conſtables with their Silver Staves. 5. The Under-Sheriff and his Servants. 6. All the Serjeants at Mace. 7. The two Bailiffs with their White Wans or Staves, in their Scarlet Gowns, (which are as Sheriffs.) 8. The Town Clerk and the Mace-bearer with the City Mace. 9. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, and all that have Bailiffs Places, in Scarlet Gowns and their Formalities, with Foot-cloaths to their Horſes; and all the reſt of the Council-Chamber in their Black Gowns Rid by two and two, to the number of about one Hundred. Firſt, they Proclaimed the King and Queen at *Carfax*, the Publick Conduit of the City, that Running all the time with *Claret.* The Mace-bearer read the Proclamation. Then they marched in order before St. *Mary*'s, and Proclaimed them there: Then it was done at the *Eaſt-Gate*; next at the *South-Gate*; then at the *Weſt-Gate*; and laſt of all at the *North-Gate*, and ſo returned on Horſe-back to the *Guild-Hall* of the ſaid City, where they had Wine very plentiful, to drink the new King and Queens Healths; Ringing of Bells in all Pariſhes, and many Bonfires in the City, and in ſome Colledges.

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